

Wamp  
Watkins

Watts (OK)  
Weiner

Weldon (PA)  
Wynn

Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanchez  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster

Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stump  
Sununu  
Tancredo  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thornberry

Thune  
Tiahrt  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Wu  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶123.28 H.R. 1714—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1714) to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 234  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 122

#### ¶123.29 [Roll No. 552] YEAS—234

Aderholt	Emerson	LaHood
Armey	English	Larson
Bachus	Eshoo	Latham
Ballenger	Etheridge	LaTourette
Barcia	Ewing	Lazio
Barrett (NE)	Fletcher	Leach
Bartlett	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Barton	Fowler	Lewis (KY)
Bass	Franks (NJ)	Linder
Bateman	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bereuter	Frost	Lofgren
Biggert	Gallegly	Lucas (KY)
Bilbray	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Bilirakis	Gibbons	Maloney (CT)
Bliley	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Blumenauer	Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)
Blunt	Gilman	McCollum
Boehlert	Goode	McCrery
Bonilla	Goodlatte	McHugh
Bono	Gordon	McInnis
Boswell	Goss	McIntosh
Boucher	Graham	McKeon
Boyd	Granger	Metcalf
Brady (TX)	Green (TX)	Miller (FL)
Bryant	Green (WI)	Miller, Gary
Burr	Gutknecht	Minge
Burton	Hall (TX)	Moore
Buyer	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Calvert	Hayes	Morella
Camp	Hefley	Napolitano
Campbell	Herger	Nethercutt
Canady	Hill (MT)	Ney
Cannon	Hilleary	Northup
Capps	Hobson	Norwood
Castle	Hoekstra	Nussle
Chabot	Holt	Ose
Clement	Hooley	Oxley
Coble	Horn	Packard
Combest	Hostettler	Pease
Condit	Hunter	Pelosi
Cox	Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	Hyde	Peterson (PA)
Crane	Inslee	Petri
Crowley	Isakson	Pickering
Cunningham	Istook	Pickett
Davis (FL)	Jenkins	Pitts
Davis (VA)	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Porter
Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Portman
Dickey	Kasich	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kelly	Quinn
Dooley	Kind (WI)	Radanovich
Doolittle	King (NY)	Ramstad
Dreier	Kingston	Regula
Dunn	Knollenberg	Reynolds
Ehlers	Kolbe	Riley
Ehrlich	Kuykendall	Roemer

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Bonior  
Borski  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Engel  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank (MA)

Archer  
Baker  
Barr  
Berkley  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Boehner  
Carson  
Chambliss  
Clay  
Coburn  
Collins  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cubin  
Danner  
Deal  
DeLahunt  
DeLay  
Doyle  
Everett  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Ganske

#### NAYS—122

Gephardt  
Gonzalez  
Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill (IN)  
Hinchey  
Hoeffel  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kleccka  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Luther  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Murtha

#### NOT VOTING—77

Gejdenson  
Goodling  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Hayworth  
Hilliard  
Hinojosa  
Holden  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
Jones (OH)  
Kennedy  
Klink  
Largent  
Lipinski  
Lowey  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Mica  
Mink  
Moakley  
Myrick

Nadler  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Phelps  
Pomeroy  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Strickland  
Tanner  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Wise  
Woolsey

and said bill, as amended, was not passed.

#### ¶123.30 PROVIDING FOR DISAGREEING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE AND AGREEING TO A CONFERENCE ON H.R. 2990

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-430) the resolution (H. Res. 348) agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶123.31 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On October 27, 1999:

H.R. 1175. To locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, a United States citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action.

H.J. Res. 62. To grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina.

On October 28, 1999:

H.J. Res. 73. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ¶123.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. BERKLEY, for today;

To Mr. STUPAK, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today and November 2;

To Mr. McNULTY, for today and November 2;

To Mr. HAYWORTH, for today;

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today;

To Mr. HULSHOF, for today and November 2;

To Mr. TOOMEY, for today; and

To Mr. OWENS, for today.

And then,

#### ¶123.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOEKSTRA, at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶123.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 359. A bill to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law (Rept. No. 106-425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes (Rept. No. 106-426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2737. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 189. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-428). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2418. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 348. Resolution agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-430). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 170. A bill to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3137. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for

training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President (Rept. No. 106-432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶123.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3185. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a new method for fixing rates of basic pay for administrative appeals judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 3186. A bill to restrict the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to review mergers and to impose conditions on licenses and other authorizations assigned or transferred in the course of mergers or other transactions subject to review by the Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 3187. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to temporarily continue authority relating to transfers of certain surplus property to State and local governments for law enforcement and emergency response purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H.R. 3188. A bill to provide for the disclosure of the source of gem-quality diamonds and gem-quality diamond products imported into and sold in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California:

H.R. 3189. A bill to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Iletto Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3190. A bill to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3191. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to marine sanitation devices; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 3192. A bill to restore food stamp benefits for aliens, to provide States with flexibility in administering the food stamp vehicle allowance, to index the excess shelter expense deduction to inflation, to authorize additional appropriations to purchase and make available additional commodities under the emergency food assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MICA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Miami, Florida, and not a competing foreign

city, should serve as the permanent location for the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) beginning in 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H. Res. 349. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should immediately transmit to Congress the President's recommendations for emergency response actions, including appropriate offsets, to provide relief and assistance to the victims of Hurricane Floyd; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶123.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 116: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 123: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 125: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 274: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MAS-CARA, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 329: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 347: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 460: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 493: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 534: Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 541: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 583: Mr. WEINER and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 765: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 826: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 997: Mr. OWENS, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1044: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1102: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1115: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1145: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1168: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1248: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1441: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1485: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1591: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1611: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1750: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1795: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1798: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1837: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1871: Mr. FOLEY and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1885: Mr. OLVER and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2053: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2059: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 2066: Mr. JOHN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2129: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 2162: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2170: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2200: Mr. LANTOS and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2221: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 2314: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2341: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2386: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2391: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2405: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2420: Mr. JEFFERSON.